

U. S. Woman Senator Joins Family Here in Quick Visit

Warmth Of Personality Impressive

By MARY BARRETT
 "I'm just Frank's mother, visiting the family . . ." was the modest statement of United States Senator from Nebraska, Eva Bowring, one of Nebraska's leading women, as she was interviewed at the home of her son and his family, Frank and Frances Forester, and their two boys, Jimmie, 7, and Ronnie, 4, who reside at 1416 Fern avenue.

"Mother Bowring," as she is affectionately called by the family, impresses one by her warmth of personality and wholesome motherly qualities. However, her great inner strength, her humorous wit, and dynamic qualities might be detected through her handsome blue eyes and the calm direct manner of her well modulated voice.



FAMOUS GRANDMOTHER . . . Senator Eva Bowring of Nebraska poses with two grandsons, Jimmie and Ronnie Forester in front of the Forester home here. Senator Bowring is one of the two United States woman senators in Washington, and has just returned from a Government assignment in Hawaii.

Drives From San Francisco

She arrived in Torrance late Saturday evening, bringing orchids and leis given her by the Governor of Hawaii. She had driven from San Francisco with her administrative assistant, Miss Freeda Swartz, after completing a Government assignment in Honolulu.

A family gathering at the Forester home on Fern avenue was held in her honor Saturday evening, and Sunday morning was punctuated with visits before her 2 p.m. departure Sunday for her ranch in Merriman, Nebraska. A 1400 mile drive faced her and Miss Swartz, as she explained that she had to be on hand Wednesday for the delivery on contract of four carloads of yearling steers. An accomplished ranchwoman, she personally conducts her ranch operations during brief hurried visits from Washington.

Meets Mayor

Torrance's genial mayor, Nick Drake, dropped in for coffee and to present the Senator with a "key to the city." Bob Finch, Republican congressional candidate, stopped by, as well as Mr. and Mrs. John Spalding and their daughter, Mary Louise. Spalding is works manager at National Supply where Frank has been employed for 10 years. Among others paying hurried respects to Frank's noted mother were the Howard Epperheimers (he is Frank's supervisor at National).

FIRELADIES SET TEA AT FLAGG HOME

A fireman in miniature will grace the table at the Torrance Fireladies' tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Flagg, 1620 Hickory, tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 in honor of the wives of new firemen in Torrance.

Co-hostessing with Mrs. Flagg will be Meses. John Agapite and Walter West, who will welcome into their group Meses. Vernon Langford, Albert Salcido, Gordon Clark, Leo J. Palumbo, Dick De Armitt, and Paul Smith.

Jaycettes' Costume Dance Big Success

Torrance Jaycettes are elated over the success of their Halloween Costume dance held last Saturday night at the Alan-Richard Hall.

Out of the forty couples attending, nearly everyone was in costume . . . in fact some of the camouflages were so complete one member was overheard to say " . . . one wasn't

WAYSIDE CHAPEL SCENE OF DOUBLE RING RITE

The Wayside Chapel in Lomita was the scene last Friday opening of the wedding of Miss Peggy Merkt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson of 1813 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, to Ben Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chandler of Gastonia, North Carolina. Rev. Rosine officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Mac Rabjohn, the bride wore a bronze taffeta afternoon dress, and carried a white orchid upon a Bible of the same nuptial color.

Attendants for the 8 p.m. ceremony were Miss Carol Rabjohn, maid of honor, and Mr. Marvin Evans, best man.

Seventy-five guests feted the newlyweds at a reception given at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding. Catalina was given as the honeymoon destination of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School, while the groom attended North Carolina schools. He is stationed on the USS Rendova in Navy service. The new Mr. and Mrs. Wade will reside at 25911 Walnut street, Lomita.

C. A. SMITHS WELCOME FIRST BABY — A GIRL

Calling the tune for a while at the C. Albert Smith house hold will be tiny Robbin Lynn, newly arrived daughter who checked in at Torrance Memorial Hospital last Saturday night at 10:02 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces. The Smiths reside at 1608 Hickory avenue, and Mama Louise, Junior Woman's Club prexy, almost got Robbin Lynn for a birthday present . . . Mrs. Smith's birthday was Thursday. Anyway, according to the proud papa, baby looks like her mother, black hair, long lashes, and all. Smith is employed at General Petroleum.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Smith of 3624 Emerald street, Torrance, and maternal grandparent is Mrs. Miriam Jones of Tallahassee, Florida.

Students To Be In P-TA Program

Torrance Elementary School P-TA will hold its monthly association meeting tonight, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

In addition to the regular business meeting, the program will include a group of 3rd grade students from both Mrs. Hampson's and Mrs. Malone's rooms who will explain to the association the new Pledge of Allegiance. They have also prepared a choral speaking demonstration covering traffic and safety.

Mrs. James Shilder, 1st vice-president and program chairman, also reports that a special film on playground safety, as prepared by Mrs. Lois Kratofil and her 3rd grade students, will be shown. The film, taken in the Torrance Elementary schoolyard depicts the students in their daily playground activities and shows the right and wrong way to use playground equipment.

Climaxing the program, Al Chandler, 4th grade teacher and his wife, Margaret, will give a demonstration of the techniques of various unusual musical instruments and also present an informal program of music and novelty numbers.

Rummage Sale At Nativity

Plans for the semi-annual rummage sale are to be completed Tuesday, October 26, when the guilds of the Altar Society of Nativity Church, under the co-chairmanship of Meses. Celina Dean and Yvonne Bernardini meet at 11 a.m. in the Nativity Parish Hall, 1420 Coia avenue.

The rummage sale is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, from 10 a.m. on, at the parish hall. Articles may be delivered to the hall on or after Tuesday, October 26, and the hall will be open evenings until 9. For pickup service donors may call Mrs. Dean at FA. 8-3679, or the rectory at FA. 8-2776.

'Treasure Hunt' Theme Of P-TA Membership Drive

Mrs. M. A. Bauman, membership chairman of Torrance Elementary School P-TA, reports that the membership drive which began October 8 and will continue through October 22, has aroused a great deal of interest from both parents and students.

The theme being used is a "Treasure Hunt," and on a large poster in the main hallway of the school, each class is represented by a ship sailing to "Treasure Island."

The class, or membership, which reaches "Treasure Island" first, with the greatest percentage of membership, will reap the rewards of the "Treasure Chests." Individual "Treasure Chests" are being awarded each student who brings in five or more membership credits.

Food Sales Set For Weekend By Lomita Church

Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild of St. Margaret Mary's parish are holding as their guild project this month a food sale at the Narbonne Market on Narbonne avenue, Saturday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will also be a food sale Sunday on the school grounds at 254th and Eshelman, which will be the four and last parish food sale of the year. A great variety of foods will be on sale all Sunday forenoon, says Mrs. Naomi McKinney, who is in charge of the sale.

PAPER DRIVE

The Nordeen Club of North Torrance is having a paper drive Saturday, October 23. Anyone having paper to be picked up may call DA. 4-9343.

Buchanan-Richmond Rites Read Sunday

During a double ring ceremony last Sunday in the First Methodist Church, Miss Jacqueline Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond of 2337 W. 249th street, Lomita, was married to Woodrow Buchanan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Buchanan, Sr., of 1507 215th street, Torrance. Rev. John Taylor officiated.

The bride's shimmering slipper satin gown was fashioned with a molded long-sleeved bodice of lace. A tiny crown of seed pearls held the net veiling which was also bordered with lace. She was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was Miss Terry Williams as maid of honor, wearing a pink gown and carrying red carnations. Bridesmaids were Sandra Richmond, in pale yellow; Michaeline Macale wearing pale green; and Lenore Grohs in forget-me-not blue. All three attendants carried pink carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Robert Buchanan, as best man, while escorting guests to their seats were Bill Brockelsby, Lyle De Vore, and Duke Dominick.

Orchid corsages graced the shoulders of the mothers; the bride's mother wearing a black velvet-trimmed beige suit with beige accessories, and Mrs. Buchanan wearing navy blue with pink accents.

Following the reception at the church, the young couple left for a week's sojourn in Yosemite. The bride is a student at Narbonne High School, and the groom is a graduate of the same school. The newlyweds will reside at 711 Acacia street in Torrance.



MRS. WOODROW W. BUCHANAN, JR. . . the former Jacqueline Richmond was married at Torrance First Methodist Church last Sunday during double ring rite.

Pacific Hills Homeowners Dance Friday

The Pacific Hills Homeowners Association is giving a pre-Halloween dance this Friday, October 22, in the American Legion hall at 1109 Border avenue, Torrance. Costumes are encouraged but not mandatory.

George Davies, chairman of the dance, says there will be door prizes as well as prizes for the best costumes. Refreshments will be served, and the public is cordially invited to attend this fund-raising event of the homeowners.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale to be held by Narbonne P-TA is scheduled for Friday, October 22, at the corner of 248th Street and Narbonne Avenue, Lomita. Anyone having rummage (clothing, shoes, dishes, furniture, etc.) may either bring it to the above address or call Mrs. Clarence Bryan, DA. 6-5065, ways and means chairman, or Mrs. E. M. Bernardini, FA. 8-3417, president, and the material will be picked up. Proceeds from the sale will be used to redecorate the teachers' rest rooms.

Tiny Daughter Arrives At Forgie Household

Jack and Ethel Forgie of 1408 parents of a baby sister for their littlest son, Richard, 8. Tiny Jean Mary arrived at Torrance Memorial hospital Friday, October 15, weighing only 4 pounds, 13 ounces. She arrived five days late for her brother's birthday, which was Sunday.

WOMEN COMMENDED IN HELPING BLOOD BANK

The Torrance Branch of American National Red Cross today thanked its volunteers once again for the assistance they have given in the third big bloodmobile of the year which was located at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on October 11.

Mrs. Gordon S. Jones, blood recruitment chairman expressed gratitude to her co-chairman, Mrs. William Cochran and Mrs. David McMillan and also to staff aid workers Mesdames Leo McMillan, Paul Loranger, K. D. Figgins, B. Moyer, Joe Miles, Walt Sharon, William Coburn, Ted Isbell, G. D. Thomas, E. Livesey, W. A. Walton and Miss Donna Emmal and Miss Terry Akers, Jr. Red Cross.

Canteen chairman Mrs. John Stoddard was assisted by Mesdames Walt West, A. Martinson, Walt Coon, M. Forman, M. B. Millar and Earl Miles. These ladies assisted in processing 253 persons on that day.

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A western dance, sponsored by the Torrance Democrats, will be held at the Oil Workers Hall, 2100 E. Willow in Long Beach on Saturday evening October 23, at 8 p.m. The public is invited. For tickets call Torrance Democratic Headquarters, FA. 8-6436.

The club is meeting every Sunday morning, 10 a.m. at their headquarters, 1316 Border avenue, from now until the November election, after which the regular monthly meeting is scheduled for the second Sunday of each month.

All members are asked to participate with the work and activities of the club through this busy period.

Craft classes for boys and girls are being conducted now at Lomita Park, 24410 Eshelman. Classes are held Saturday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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